



Docket No. **0417MH-26063**

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A HANDHELD SCANNER-DICTIONARY APPARATUS

further identified by U.S. Patent Application Serial No. **09/047,270**, filed **24 March 1998**.

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. **60/041,534**; filed **25 March 1997**, entitled ***Method and Apparatus for Providing a Handheld Scanner-Dictionary Apparatus***.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

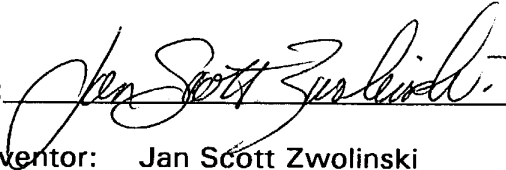
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VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING

SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR 1.9 (f) and 1.27 (b))

INDEPENDENT INVENTOR

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9 (c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41 (a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A HANDHELD SCANNER-DICTIONARY APPARATUS** described in:

- ☐ the specification filed herewith
- ☒ application serial no. **09/047,270**
- ☒ filed **24 March 1998**
- ☐ patent no. _____
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